

## ETHNIC PEOPLES ADVISORY PANEL WORK PROGRAMME 2017-2018

Priority areas for the Panel:		The Ethnic Peoples Advisory Panel				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a safer Auckland for ethnic communities</li> <li>advice on the implementation of the Inclusive Auckland Framework</li> <li>culturally competent council engagement</li> <li>affordable accommodations for new migrants</li> <li>effective public transport for migrants</li> <li>increasing ethnic communities' civic participation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contributes to improving the outcomes for ethnic communities and social cohesion as set out in the Auckland Plan</li> <li>advises on council's effective engagement with ethnic communities</li> <li>is focused on regional issues that have a high impact, aligned with the forward work programme of the Environment &amp; Community Committee.</li> </ul>				
Council initiative	Description	Panel's input	Expected timeframes for advice Quarter (month if known)			
			2017		2018	
			Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
<b>IN-PROGRESS / UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS</b>						
Auckland Plan Refresh	<p>The Auckland Plan acts as the common platform for getting agreement on and working towards Auckland's long-term future. Legislatively required, it must set a 20-30 year strategic direction for Auckland's growth and development, integrating social, economic, environmental and cultural objectives. The plan provides the ability to coordinate and align land use and infrastructure planning and provision to match the rapid growth in Auckland.</p> <p>The current Auckland Plan was adopted in 2012. The plan is now being refreshed, and will be clearer and more focused on the key issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Integrated panel workshops</b> on 26 April 2017 helped the panel build awareness of the Auckland Plan Refresh, process and timing.</li> <li>The panels offered additional feedback in May and provided advice on community groups.</li> <li>Staff organised community workshops in May/June with community organisation stakeholders recommended by the panel.</li> <li>The panel will offer feedback on the strategic framework in September 2017.</li> <li>The panel will advise on engagement channels and approach with the ethnic communities prior to the formal consultation in Feb/March 2018.</li> <li>The panel will consider a community forum as a way of supporting the formal consultation of the Auckland Plan Refresh.</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Long-term Plan 2018-2028	The Long-term Plan sets out the priorities and funding for council activities that are planned over a 10-year period. It includes financial and non-financial information for the council and council-controlled organisations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To advise on the needs and priorities of ethnic communities</li> <li><b>An integrated panel workshop</b> will be organised in October 2017 for panels' input prior to public engagement.</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Inclusive Auckland (diversity and inclusion) Framework	The council has developed a diversity and inclusion framework to guide council staff in working more inclusively and effectively with Auckland's diverse populations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To advise on council's approach to working inclusively with diverse groups</li> <li>Staff will seek the panel's view in September 2017.</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Engagement approach	The council is exploring best community engagement processes and practices for engagement with ethnic communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The panel advised on council's engagement approach to ethnic communities to the Citizens and Engagement unit.</li> <li>The panel advise on the review of the Auckland Council Engagement Guidelines</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

Community forums	The panel is entitled to organise one or more community forum(s) within an operating budget to engage with ethnic communities on council's substantial issues or issues important to the communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The panel will design its community forum(s) to bring ethnic communities to discuss council issues and/or issues important to ethnic peoples.</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Tākaro – Investing in Play	The council seeks panel's input to ensure that council's investment is directed to where it can deliver the greatest value to the most people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To advise on council's strategic approach to council investments in play areas</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Community Services	The Community Services Directorate delivers services to offer greater value for Aucklanders. The areas the Directorate covers include parks, recreation, community empowerment, community centres, events and arts and culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To advise on community services to ensure community programmes and initiatives are accessible and inclusive of ethnic communities.</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Regional Facilities Auckland	Regional Facilities Auckland offers cultural and social programmes, particularly for diverse communities by enabling services and processes that meet the needs of ethnic communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To advise RFA to offer more inclusive services and programmes.</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Investing in Aucklanders	The Community Policy Unit is starting a qualitative engagement process to elicit Aucklanders views on their lived experiences of inclusion and belonging, exclusion and social isolation. This work will also focus on the barriers to participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify challenges for Auckland on how to respond and adapt to growth and a changing population</li> <li><b>An integrated panel workshop</b> will be organised in September 2017 for panels' input.</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Affordable housing including homelessness	The council is developing its position and role on affordable housing including homelessness, and will engage with the panel on the development and implementation plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To advise on council's policy approach to affordable housing and homelessness issues, including vulnerable groups.</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
International students initiative	Study Auckland of ATEED is seeking to create more meaningful youth inclusion opportunities amongst the international and domestic students living in Auckland. In particular creating off-campus activities involving travel, sport, entertainment, culture and food.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To advise on Study Auckland programmes for international students</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
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### Advised and to close the feedback loop

Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw Review	The council is reviewing the Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw. Main areas of the bylaw for panels' advice include begging, car window washing and fireworks amongst many other issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The panel advised on the Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw Review in May 2017</li> <li>The engagement period for the bylaw review ended on Friday 30 June. All feedback received and research undertaken during the engagement period will now be collated and a findings report will be presented to the Regulatory Committee.</li> <li>Staff will develop a report to the Regulatory Committee in September 2017.</li> </ul>	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
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